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SUBJECT: JAPAN- EC

1. ASAHI EVENING NEWS APRIL 30 CARRIED ARTICLE WITH LONDON DATE-LINE BASED ON ARITTEN REPLIES BY SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY ASAHI CORRESPONDENT F. TAKAHASHI. SOAMES WAS QUOTED CHANGED, " SPECIAL ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO SAFEGUARDS AS A MEANS OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT WHEN STRUCTURAL CHANGES OCCUR VERY QUICKLY ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY, CAUSING FAR- REACHING EFFECTS."

2. ARTICLE ALSO ATTRIBUTED FOLLOWING POINTS TO SOAMES: (A) THERE IS URGENT NEED TO RESTORE TRADE BALANCE BETWEEN JAPAN AND EC: (B) SUCCESS OF NEW ROUND OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WILL DEPEND ON IMPLEMENTATION BY JAPAN OF IMPORT EXPANSION MEASURES; AND (C) JAPAN, EC, AND U. S. MUST PLAY CENTRAL ROLE IN DISCUSSIONS ON TRADE, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM, ENERGY, INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT, DEVELOPMENT AID AND OTHER GLOBAL ISSUES.

3. FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.

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